



BEARFACTS 1994 – 2004

Gosper , Nebraska [31073]

Gosper is one of 93 counties in Nebraska. It is part of the Lexington, NE Micropolitan SA. Its 2004 population of 2,029 ranked 77th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2004 Gosper had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$25,761. This PCPI ranked 58th in the state and was 81 percent of the state average, \$31,781, and 78 percent of the national average, \$33,123. The 2004 PCPI reflected a decrease of 7.2 percent from 2003. The 2003-2004 state change was 3.3 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. In 1994 the PCPI of Gosper was \$18,652 and ranked 37th in the state. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.4 percent and for the nation was 4.1 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2004 Gosper had a total personal income (TPI) of \$52,269*. This TPI ranked 77th in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1994 the TPI of Gosper was \$37,342* and ranked 78th in the state. The 2004 TPI reflected a decrease of 9.1 percent from 2003. The 2003-2004 state change was 3.8 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.0 percent and for the nation was 5.2 percent.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Gosper. In 2004 net earnings accounted for 56.9 percent of TPI (compared with 55.6 in 1994); dividends, interest, and rent were 22.7 percent (compared with 26.9 in 1994); and personal current transfer receipts were 20.4 percent (compared with 17.5 in 1994). From 2003 to 2004 net earnings decreased 9.4 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 17.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 3.8 percent. From 1994 to 2004 net earnings increased on average 3.7 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.0 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Gosper decreased from \$22,582* in 2003 to \$19,297* in 2004, a decrease of 14.5 percent. The 2003-2004 state change was 5.2 percent and the national change was 6.5 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1994 estimate of \$15,020* to the 2004 estimate was 2.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.2 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

**Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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